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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Leith Johnson

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      |  | MINUS                  |  | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
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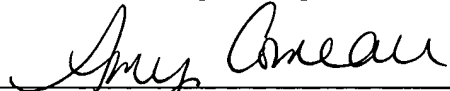
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, having a response due by August 17, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.